DETAILED ACTION

Reasons for Allowance

1.   Claims 24-42 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Regarding claim 41, the closest prior art of record, Kloosterman et al. (US
2003/0189726), fails to anticipate or render obvious limitations from independent
claim 41 such as "A system for generating a document template of a document
for a print job, comprising: a computer at which a first computer program is
loaded which provides a generation unit for generating document templates and
a second computer program is loaded which provides a resource administration
unit; a storage within said computer; a computerized generation unit in which the
document template which is a general layout of the document is generated by
using static resource data which comprises unchanging elements of the
document for the document template, whereby the static resource data are
combined into addressable resource datasets and wherein the resource data
sets are stored in a storage area of said storage; a computerized resource
administration unit that generates a resource list in which the resource data sets
used by the document template are listed and that marks at least one of said
resource data sets in the resource administration unit as being external when it is
not to be transmitted to a print server device; the resource administration unit, by
using the resource list, controlling a transfer of those resource data sets which
are not marked as being external to said print server device where they are

stored; a job editor unit transferring a print command for the document to the

print server device; said print server device being enabled to receive variable

print data independent from the resource data sets, and said print server device

upon receiving said print command controlling a printing of the document for the

print job by using the locally stored resource data sets of said document template

and said data sets supplemented with said variable data, said variable data being

data which changes from document to document within the print job while the

static resource data remains the same from document to document within the

print job".

Regarding claim 42, claim 42 is allowable due to dependence from the
respective base claim 41.

Regarding claim 24, claim 24 is the method of a device claim 41.
Therefore, claim 24 is allowable due to the same reasons provided in claim 41.

Regarding claims 25-40, claims 25-40 are allowable due to dependence
from the respective base claim 24.

2.   Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no

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preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled

"Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

3.   The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to

applicant's disclosure.

       Zagorski et al. (US 2003/0028857) discloses platform independent

memory image analysis architecture for debugging a computer program.

       Gauthier et al. (US 2002/0149792) discloses method and system for

merging variable text and images into bitmaps defined by a page description

language.

       Ueda et al. (US 2002/0063891) discloses information processing

apparatus, information processing methods and print systems.

4.   Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from

the examiner should be directed to Allen H. Nguyen whose telephone number is

(571)270-1229. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:00 AM-6:00 PM.

       If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the

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